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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jean-Michel KARAM and Eric VIVIAN

Ser. No.: 10/826,103

Group Art Unit: 3735

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For: DEVICE FOR ANALYZING THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF A
CUTANEOUS SURFACE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:

i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application

ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee

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☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____.

iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under
35 U.S.C. 145

v. ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146

☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action

☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please **Enter** and **Consider** the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:

- ☐ Amendment filed _____.
- ☐ Brief on Appeal filed _____.
- ☐ Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☒ An Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 810.00
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present		
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	1	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	\$ 220.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					\$ 390.00	
<u>Extension of Term</u>						
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 130.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,110.00</p> <p>If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.</p>						\$1,110.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1,972.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 986.00

6. Payment of Fees

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.

☒ The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446:

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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